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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) two days prior to bid opening (December 29, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.

FV-205

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 23, 2003

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-205, Invitation 058

This invitation is for 8(a) Small Business Set-Aside only, see FAR Subpart 19.8, Contracting with the Small Business Administration (The 8(a) Program).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Monday, December 29, 2003.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 5, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from January 16, 2004 through February 15, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Grape Juice	46 oz can	63,784 cases
Tomato Juice	46 oz can	24,752 cases
TOTAL:		88,536 cases

Note:

- (1) Vitamin C fortification is required (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated June 1999 (FV205-CS1)
- (2) Grape Juice in 46 oz carton shall be screw-top and can safely be stored stacked in two pallets high.
- (3) Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product (NO tray packs).



- (4) All orders for the state of New York (NY) must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. Orders for the state of NY are indicated by (**).
- (5) On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of [https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?](https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe) Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-205, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated June 1999, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-205, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV205
INVITATION : 058
COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/04 - 01/31/04					
001	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
002	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
003	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
004	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
005	CARTHAGE	MO		952	_____
006	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04					
007	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
009	DETROIT	MI		5,712	_____
010	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
011	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	8,568	_____
012	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
013	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
014	CARTHAGE	MO		25,704	_____
015	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	4,760	_____

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016	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,808	_____
017	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____

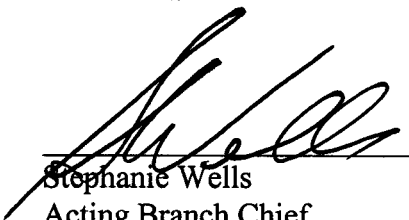
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 63,784

COMM TYPE : 60 TOMATO JUICE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/04 - 01/31/04					
018	WINTER HAVEN	FL		952	_____
019	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	619	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	333	_____
020	CARTHAGE	MO		952	_____
021	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/04 - 02/15/04					
022	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____ **
023	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
024	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____

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025	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
026	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
027	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
028	CARTHAGE	MO		14,280	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				24,752	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				88,536	


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